have been set up to monitor the sea level changes. Detailed mapping of coastal areas in 1:25,000 scale with 0.5 mm meter contour are also undertaken for the most vulnerable stretch from Nellore to Machilipatnam to facilitate impact assessment studies related to sea level rise.

Biased Attitude of Officers Investigating Sugar Import Deal

1799. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI had taken up investigation against senior managers of STC in sugar import deal;

(b) whether any complaints have been received by Government against the biased attitude of investigating officers in this case;

(c) whether it is a fact that investigating officers did not complete searches of offices of the accused at a time and first conducted part search only; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the investigating staff of the CBI for such deliberate acts of complicity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes Sir, According to the information received from the CBI, a case has been registered in the sugar import deal against the Director (Finance) Trade Development Cell, STC, New Delhi and other which is under investigation. After investigation, the law will take its own course.

(b) Yes Sir, Two complaints were received against the investigating officer entrusted with the investigations of the case.

(c) On Verification of the complaints, nothing to substantiate the same has been found against the investigating officer. A small cabinet found locked in the office room of the Director (Finance) TDC/STC, New Delhi could not be searched due to non-availability of the key. The small cabinet was, however, sealed in the presence of PWs. and was searched later on, after observing all the legal formalities.

(d) Since nothing wrong was found on the part of investigating officer, no question of taking action against him arose.

Rule Regarding Promotion After Extension

1800. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 264 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1997 and state:

(a) whether there is any rule/procedure for appointment, promotion and extension in service of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers, if so, whether the said rule is complied with;

(b) whether there is any rule for promotion of officers after extension of service and for posting them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have posted any retired officers on giving promotion after extension of service; and

(e) if so, the details of such officers and on what basis they were provided this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no rule either providing for or preventing the Government from taking such action.

(d) In the reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 264 it had been stated by Government on July 24, 1997 that the requisite information is not available as the same is not monitored centrally. In so far as the Department of Personnel and Training is concerned, no officer who had retired from service has been given extension in service and promoted.

(c) Does not arise, in view of (d) above.

Directives to the CBI

1801. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, Government through the Cabinet Secretary, have directed the CBI to operate in silence and to avoid press exposure and to be sure of its judicial grounds, before the courts are approached;

(b) if so, what is the rationale behind these directions; and

(c) whether it would not compromise the much publicised Government version about autonomous character of this premier investigating agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) No, Sir.

(a) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Action Against Erring CBI Officers Living in Noida

1802. SHRI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.I officials can oppress and exploit the innocent people;

(b) if not, the details of complaints received from M.Ps. against CBI Officers living in NOIDA;

(c) what are the details of follow-up action, so far, in this regard;

(d) if not, what are the specific reasons therefor; and

(e) by when disciplinary/positive action would be initiated against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) no, Sir.

(b) A complaint that one senior Scientific Officer-II of Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CBI) New Delhi as tenant had stopped paying rent, electricity and water bills after Aug., 1996 on various excuses to his landlady, was received in the CBI through a Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

(c) and (d) CBI has informed that the dispute has been settled by both parties, who have also given written undertakings that they will maintin amicable relations and the complaint has also since been withdrawn by the complainant viz. the land lady.

(e) Since the matter has been settled and the complaint has been withdrawn, no further action is required to be taken.

Request of the GOA Government for Transfer of a CBI Officer

1803. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER of be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goa Government has asked for the transfer of a CBI officer in Goa as the Goa Government has. submitted a file containing malpractices/corruption charges against that officer;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and